

**Bill History**  
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**Introducer(s):**  
Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENTS IN CAPITAL MURDER CASES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To provide equal rights to victims in death penalty cases by clarifying the right of surviving family members or their legal representatives to present a victim impact statement during the sentencing phase of capital felony proceedings.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**